# MANY DOCTORS WILL MEET HERE

The American Medico-Psychological Association.

A STRONG ORGANIZATION

cians Who Treat the Insane Will Come to Richmond, The Programme Here.

The American Medico-Psychological As ociation will meet at the Jefferson Hotel, in this city, from May 22d to May 25th inclusive.

organizations of America, and its membership numbers nearly four hundred, together with a large number of honorary members in France, Germany, England. Scotland and other European coun-



DR. JOSEPH G. ROGERS. (President American Medico-Psychologi-cal Association.)

cal Association.)

supenintendents of hospitals for the insane, and such other physicians as have taken an active part in the treatment of the insane. The meeting to be held here in May, will be the fifth-sixth annual meeting of the association, the third meeting that has ever been held in Virginia, the other two meetings having been held, one in Staunton, about thirty years ago, and the other at Old Point in 1898, and the first that has been held in the South for 12 years.

ORGANIZED IN 1844.

ORGANIZED IN 1844. The association was organized in 1844, through the efforts of the late Dr. Stribling, who was for many years superintendent of the hospital at Staunton, and the first meeting was held in Philadelphia. There were only thirteen original members, there being but twelve hospitals for the insane in this country at that time It was first know as the "Assotime. It was first know as the "Asso-ciation of Medical Superintendents of American Institutes for the Insane," and the name was changed to the present name at the meeting held in Washington,

The object of the annual assembling of these physicians is to read and discuss papers on the treatment and care of the insane, and to discuss all matters relating to insanity. The officers of the

relating to insanity. The officers of the association are:

President, Dr. J. G. Rogers, of Indiana, superintendent of one of the largest institutions in America; Vice-Tresident, Dr. P. M. Wise, of New York city, chairman of the New York State Board of Lunacy, and one of the new tyromical men in this and one of the most prominent men in this ountry; Secretary and Treasurer, Dr. C.

country; Secretary and Treasurer, Dr. C.
B. Burr, of Michigan, superintendent of
"Oak-Grove Hocpital," Flint, Mich.
Auditors: Dr. T. J. Mitchell, supterintendent Mississippl State Hospital, and
Dr. Mabon, superintendent St. Lawrence
State Hospital, New York Councillors:
Drs. J. T. Searcy, Alabama; J. W. Babcock, S. C.; F. C. Hoyt, Iowa; J. T.
Burgess, Canada.

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PROMINENT MEMBERS.

Drs. Landon Carter Gray, Allen Mc-Lane Hamilton, Frederick Peterson, and Lane Hamilton, Frederick Peterson, and J. J. Kindrad, of New York; Charles H. Hughes, of St. Louis; S. Weir Mitchell, of Philadelphia; A. B. Richardson, supf. Government Hospital at Washington; T. O. Powell, Georgia, State Hospital; J. F. Miller, Estern North Cardina Miller, Eastern North Carolina Hospital; Henry M. Hurd, superintendent Johns-Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore; B. D. Evans. New Jersey; D. R. Brower, of Chicago, formerly superintendent of Williamsburg, Va. Hospital; E. N. Brush, Indiana; Daniel Clark, Toronto; John B. Chapin. Philadelphia; Charles G. Hill, Mount Hope Retreat, Baltimore; G. A. Bloomer, Rhode Island; T. J. Eskridge, Denver, Col.; H. A. Tomlinson, Minn.; J. L. Hildreth, Mass.; Edward Coles, McLane Hospital, Mass.; John Curwen, State Hospital, Warren, Penn.; Curwen, State Hospital, Warren, Penn.; P. L. Murphy, superintendent North Caro-lina Hospital; H. P. Stearns, superinten-dent Hartford, Conn. Retreat; A. E. Mac-Donald, Manhattan State Hospital, N. Y.; J. J. Kindrad, New York; Richard Dewey, superintendent Milwaukee Sani-

tarium, Wauwatosa, Wis.; Charles F. Folsom, Boston, Mass.; T. O. Powell, Milledgeville, Ga.; and others. THE PROGRAMME HERE The first meeting of the session will be held Tuesday morning, May 22d, at



DR. C. B. BURR. (Secretary and Treasurer American Med-ico-Psychological Association.)

10 o'clock, and there will be three ses-Governor J. Hoge Tyler will deliver the

address of welcome, Mayor Taylor will wecome the physicians to the city, and Dr.J. N. Upshur will deliver the address of welcome on the part of the Rich-

of welcome on the part of the Richmond physicians.
Dr. J. Allison Hodges, of Richmond, will deliver the annual address before the association. Dr. Upshur is not a member, but it is the custom of the association to invite some distinguished physician, not a member, to deliver the annual address.

# BLOOD **HUMORS**

Aches and Pains in Bones and Joints, Pimples, Ulcers, Old Sores.

# RHEUMATISM AND CATARRH

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burg; Dr. Benj. Blackwell, of Staunton: Dr. R. J. Preston, of Marion, and Dr. L. S. Foster, of Williamsburg. The local committee on arrangements

Drs. C. W. P. Brock, George Ben



Vice-President American Medico-Psycho-logical Association.)

Johnston, Stuart McGuire, Lewis C. Bosh-er, George Ross, Landon B. Edwards, Paulus A. Irvin, A. C. Palmer, and D. J. Coleman, of Richnond, and P. P. Barringer, of the University of Virginia.

### THE SUMNER'S MISHAP.

Sinks a Barge and Knocks a Hole in Her Own Bow.

NORFOLK, VA., March 17.—Special.— The troop transport Summer, the finest of her class afloat, reconstructed at the Norfolk Navy Yard at a cost of about \$750,000, sailed for New York to-day, from whence she will take 180 troops to the

When the transport left the yards a stiff breeze was blowing. The big thip became unmanageable when off the became unmanageable when off the Southern Railway pier, at Norfolk, und was swept against a car float, which lay at the pier. A tremendous crash followed, and a roll as though it thundered went up Norfolk streets, as the transport smashed the barge, and the latter broke down the front tier of piles on which the wharf stands. wharf stands.

The men at work unloading cars, The men at work unloading cars, or which there were three on the float, escaped to the pier. The barge, with three half loaded cars of meat and flour aboard, was towed by the Southern's boat Nashville over on the Portsmouth flats, where it sank to the bottom.

The Summer proceeded uninjured, tave

that her bow was plerced above the The accident is held to have been unavoidable.

## RICH GOLD IN GEORGIA.

White County, Georgia, Contains Valuable Veins.

ATLANTA, GA., March 17 .- The Nacoo chee Mining and Manufacturing Company, with headquaters and main offices in Atlanta, and a capitalization of \$5,00,000 applied for a charter for a gold mine

White County. It is claimed by the owners that the It is claimed by the owners that the richest veins of gold ore east of the Rocky Mountains are located on the property. Among the incorporators are Governor Allen (Candler, Ex-Governor Northen, F. IB. Neal, F. E. Black and H. H. Cabaniss.

### Asks Congress to Act.

The resolution offered by Hon. S. S. P. Patteson in the House on March 3d passd both branches of the General Assem by, and not just the House alone, as the Washington Star stated in criticizing it. The resolution asks the national House of Representatives to amend the constitution so as to allow the senators from this State to be elected by the direct vote the contraction and not fine Gangral Assembly and not fine Gangral Assembly and not fine Gangral Assembly.

of the people, and not the General As-The Virginia members in Congress will present the resolution and ask for the de-sired change in the constitution.

### Fruit Not Hurt.

ATLIANTA, GA., March 17.—Few reports have been received at the Agricultural Department in the last few days regarding the effect of the cold weather on the fruit crop of the State, but it is not believed that any considerable damage has been done.

ber, but it is the custom of the association to invite some distinguished physician, not a member, to deliver the annual address.

The Committee on Arrangements is:

Dr. W. F. Drewry, supterintendent of Committee on Arrangements is:

Dr. W. F. Drewry, supterintendent of Blate Hospital of Peters-

# MAYOR'S FATHER A NONAGENARIAN

Mr. William Taylor Very Active for

WAS A GREAT OLD-LINE WHIG

A Democrat in State and Local Poli ics-A Successful Merchant and Strictly Temperata - Never

Mr. William Taylor, the oldest citizen and politician of note in the city, is hale and hearty at the age of ninety, and goes about among his driends many years

Drank, Chewed or Smoked.

younger than himself.

Mr. Taylor is the father of Mayor Richard M. Taylor, and was at one time the best-known as well as the largest wholesale and retail grocer in the State. Wholesale and retail gloter in the state. Everything that he touched while he was in business seemed to "turn to gold." He was straightforward and honest in all business relations.

This well-known nonogenarian saw light on the 1st day of May, 1810, and from his youth displayed a remarkable insight into business.

into business

IAN OLD-LINE WHIG. In former days Mr. Taylor was one of the staunchest followers of Henry Clay, and voted the Whig party ticket as long as there was any one on it. He affiliated with such celebrated politicians as the late John Minor Botts, John F. Lewis,



and others. One of his greatest desires of the present day is to gather his friends together and tell of the wonderful old Whig party and how Henry Clay fought to get the President's chair. It pleases him to depict how the celebrated statesman donned himself in those times and to smile as Henry Clay did then. He remembers distinctly all his associations with these celebrated politicians, and he now boasts of the honor of being so staunch a Whig.

Mr. Taylor takes the greatest amount of interest in the political of the law both.

Mr. Taylor takes the greatest amount of interest in the politics of to-day, both local, State and national.

IS A DEMOCRAT NOW.

Mr. Taylor has since the days of the Whig party voted the Democratic ticket, both, in State and local elections, and has been an ardent believer in pure city government, having voted for the best of the men in the race. He is an abhorer of "trickery" in politics, and thinks that it causes much corruption among that it causes much corruption among

In habits Mr. Taylor is strictly ab-

In habits Mr. Taylor is strictly abstemious from the use of alcoholic stimulants, tobacco, and anything calculated to injure the system. He is, as a result of his great prudence, as young in actions as he was in the days of his youth.

Mr. Taylor was twice married, his first wife being Miss Pearson, daughter of Commander Abel Pearson, of the United States mall ship which was used in the war of 1812. His second wife was Mrs. Anthony Moore.

MR. TAYLOR'S CHILDREN.

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His children are: Dr. William H. Taylor, Coroner of the city; Joshua S. Taylor, a prosperous farmer of Hanover county; John O. Taylor, a grocery merchant of East Main Street; Charles F. Taylor, of the firm of Charles F. Taylor, of the firm of Charles F. Taylor, as well as Fire Commissioner; Richard M. Taylor, Mayor of the city; Mrs. Ellen J. Dinns, Mrs. Cornelia C. Cooke, Mrs. Mary E. Cheatham, Mrs. Virginia Baker, and James Taylor. The last two dled some years ago.

Mr. Taylor has retired permanently from business life, and is spending the remainder of his days enjoying the com-

remainder of his days enjoying the company of his many friends and the com-forts of a quiet home and congenial sur-

### Still Alarm.

A fire broke out yesterday af-ternoon in Nos. 301 and 303 South First Street, two small houses occupied by colored people and owned by J. H. Stout. The fire originated from a defective flue. The damage to household goods amounted to about \$25. The roofs were badly burned. The loss to the build-ings as covered by insurance.

Mrs. Whitehead Improves. ASHLAND, VA., March 17.—Special.— Mrs. D. G. Whitehead continues to im-She was able to speak this even-

# prove. She was able to speak ing, although very indistinctly.

IRVINGTON, VA., March 17.—Special.—A canoe containing two colored men and a boy was capsized near Weem's Wharf this morning. Wilson Byrd and Willig Green were drowned, but the boy was saved. The bodies have been recovered.



Famous Specific for La Grippe.

and the Prevention of

"77" meets the exigency of the prevailing epidemic of Grippe, with all its symptoms of Influenza, Catarrh, Pains and Soreness in the Head and Chest, Cough, Sore Throat, General Prostration and Fever. Taken early it cuts it short promptly. Taken during its prevalence, it preoccuragen units and prevents its invasion; taken while suffering from it, a relief is speedily realized, which may be continued

# Test For Yourself the Wonderful Curative Properties of Swamp-Root.

To Prove What the Great Remedy Swamp-Root Will Do for You, Every Reader of The Richmond Sunday Times May Have a Sample Bottle Free.

Reporters Have Convincing Interviews With Prominent People in Greater New York Regarding Wonderful Cures.



#### 65TH POLICE DISTRICT.

DR. KILMER & Co., BINGHAMTON, N. Y. GENTLEMEN:

GREATER NEW YORK, NOV. 11, 1899.

In justice to you, I feel it is my duty to send you an acknowledgment of the receipt of the sample bottle of Swamp-Root you so kindly sent me. I had been out of health for the past five years with kidney and bladder trouble. Had our best physicians prescribe for me. They would relieve me for the time being, but the old complaint would in a short time return again. I sent for a sample bottle of Swamp-Root, and I found it did me a world of good. Since then I have taken eight small bottles bought at my drug store, and I consider myself perfectly cured. It seemed as though my back would break in two after stooping. I do not have to get up during the night to urinate as I formerly did, three or four times a night; but now sleep the sleep of peace. My back is all right again, and in every way I am a new man. Two of my brother officers are still using Swamp-Root. They, like myself, cannot say too much in praise of it. It is a boon to mankind. We recommend it to all humanity who are suffering from kidney and blad-

My brother officers (whose signatures accompany this letter), as well as myself, thank you for the blessing you have brought to the human race in the compounding of Swamp-Root.

We remain yours very truly,

JAMES COOK, HUGH E. BOYLE, JOHN J. BODKIN,

Officers of the 65th Police Precinct, Greater New York.

November 16, 1899.

THEODORUS VAN WYCK, former Editor of the Mt. Vernon News, and now one of the most prosperous real estate brokers in New York, 123 South Eleventh Avenue, Mount Vernon, N. Y.

To Whom It May Concern:

I had been a sufferer for over four years from severe attacks of rheumatism and kidney trouble, probably contracted by exposure on hunting expeditions and wading trout streams. I tried many remedies, the patent and other kind, but none of them seemed to do me any good. I was persuaded by an old and valued friend to try Swamp-Root, and frankly confess that it has benefited me as no other medicine has. I now feel like myself again. I do not have the constant aches and pains which at one time seemed to make life unbearable. It is a positive benefit in allments of this kind. I always keep it in the house, as it is just as necessary as bread and butter.

Very Respectfully,

Theodows Mullyel

#### His Physician Prescribed Swams-Root. New York, November 17, 1899.

I was all run down in health and spirits, from over-work on the Exchange floor. I developed nervous neu-raigia and also suffered from an acute attack of rheu-Of course, I had careful medical attendance, but while

convalescing, my own physician himself orfered me to take Swamp-Root to build up-my nervous system, and put my kidneys in shape. It helped me more than any cura-tive or tonic I ever used and now I always keep it in my medical chest. With best wishes for sufferers,

# How to Find Out if You Need Swamp-Root.

It used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be science proves that nearly air diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs.

The kidneys filter and purify the blood -that is their work.

So when your kidneys are weak or out quickly your entire body is affected, and how every organ seems to fall to do its

taking the famous new discovery, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because as soon all the other organs to health. A triat will convince any one.

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are reponsible for more sickness and suffering than any other disease, and if permitted to continue, fatal results are sure to folmakes you dizzy, restless, sleepless and irritable. Makes you pass water often during the day and obliges you to get up puffy or dark circles under the eyes, rheumatism, gravel, catarrh of the bladand muscles, makes your head ache and back ache, causes indigestion, stomuch and liver trouble, you get a sallow, yel-low complexion; makes you feel as though you had heart trouble; you may have plenty of ambition, but no strength, get

plenty of ambition, but no strength, get weak and waste away.

The cure for these troubles is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the world-famous kidney remedy. In taking Swamp-Root you afford natural help to nature, for Swamp-Root is the most perfect healer and gentle aid to the kidneys that is known to medical science.

If there is any doubt in your mind as to your condition, take from your urine no rising, about four ounces, place it in a glass or bottle and let it stand twentyfour hours. If, on examination, it is milky or cloudy, if there is a brick-dust settling, or if small particles float about in it, your kidneys are in need of imme-diate attention.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is used in the leading hospitals, recommended by skillful physicians in their private practice, and is taken by dootors themselves who have kidney aliments, because they ause they recognize in it the greatest

and most successful remedy for kidney, liver and bladder troubles.

If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar-size bottles at the drug stores everywhere.

EDITORIAL NOTE:-The great kidney remedy, Swamp-Root, is so remarkably successful that a special arrangement has been made by which all our readers who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent absolutely free by mail. Also a book telling about kidney and bladder troubles, and containing many of thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women cured by Swamp. Root. Be sure and mention reading this generous offer in the Richmond Sunday Times when sending your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co..

# PRESS ELDRIDGE THE COMEDIAN

Binghamton, N. Y.

He Tells How Many Stories are Made Up.

CORNETIST AND HIS SAUSAGE.

Must Make People Laugh While Suffering Pain Himself-A Good One on Himself-About the Grips.

Few of the people who sit in the local theatres laughing and applauding at the efforts of the funny man on the stage stop for a moment to think or to figure out how he'is able to do it night after night and year after year.

The general impression is that the comedian is a man who goes about with a smile on his face and a joke on his lips all the time, and that all he has to do is to open his mouth and a joke will

But the professional funny man has troubles of his own. In private he seldom tells a funny story. He is too busy thinking up something new to produce a smile when he appears before the foot-

To the average theatre-goers everything To the average theatre-goers everything the funny man says seems to come from him spontaneously. But this is wrong.

Press Eldridge is one of the best and most original comedians in the country. Richmond people have seen many of them, but they cannot point to a better monologuist than Press Eldridge. His name on a bill is enough to draw large audiences to the house in which he may be playing.

MISTAKEN TOEA.

"This idea of the general public is a mistaken one," he said last night. "They imagine that the actor has only to stand on the stage, open his mouth, and out will gush sayings so bright and satire so sparkling that the audience will be convulsed with laughter and the actor inundated with a shower of applause. But undated with a shower of applause. But what a different impression you would have could you but see that same actor in his own home, locked in his study, the entire household under strict order to keep the strictest ellence, and not to dare to disturb him, while he studies out the best way to squeeze a couple of laughs out of the next evenings audience or rearrange a set of jokes of the vintage of 1437 to fit the tasts of the public of 1990. public of 1900.

"And can you picture to yourself the feelings of that man when fust as he has grasped the situation to bis entire satis-

faction, just as he has lifted the veil of the misty fact from off one of Dan Rice's best button busters, and has settled him-self at his desk to put upon paper the bright things he has thought out, his wife timidly knocks on the door with a ham-mer and says: 'Oh, papa, dear, run to the window and see that horrid Mrs. Smith next door with her last year's hat made over for the season; she looks a fright.' don't dare to because the law, unfortu-nately, prohibits it under pain of serious punishment according to the degree upon

which the jury agree. "Still, these interruptions at times may be turned to advantage if taken in time remember once while playing in Cin-cinnati one of the musicians in the orcinnati one of the musicians in the orchestra had not had time to go home to
his supper before coming to the show,
so he had wrapped up a large bologna
sausage in a paper and stuffed it into his
cornet. On the way to the theatre he stopped at several dispensaries with the ult that when he arrived at the theatr result that when he arrived at the theatre
he had quite forgotten whether he had
eaten supper or not. He arrived late, just
as I was delivering my most fetching
monologue, sneaked into the orchestra
and prepared for action.
SAUSAGE STORY.

"I had been telling a joke about a sausage being related to a ship because it was a bark with the dog watch set, and had just announced my next song. When the leader gave the signal for the orchestra to play the cornetist attempted to blow his been but no music came from it. He horn, but no music came from it. He blew again and again, with the same result, and finally growing desperate he took the instrument from his lips, gave it a mighty shake and out flew the sausage, and with an aim that would have done credit to William Tell the day he made apple sauce for Gessler's edification, sped straight in my direction and smote me on the most. I was dumb-founded for a moment, but I grasped the situation at a slance and nicking up the German deliblew again and again, with the same re glance and picking up the German deli-cacy. I held it aloft and said: 'I' you

glance and ploking up the German deilcacy, I held it aloft and said: 'I' you
don't believe me, here is the sausage now
come to speak for itself.'
"That settled it. Up to that time my
act had only been getting an occasional
titter, but when I said that the audience
roared, and from that on it was easy
for me. Everything I said or did went
with a rush, and my reputation for originality was established for ever in Cincinnati."

HAD THE GRIP.

HAD THE GRIP. "Incidents are always springing up to remind us of things that we may place o our advantage.

to our advantage.

"The other day when I reached the city I was suffering with a severe case of the grip. I haven't recovered yet, by the way, and have been compelled to try to be funny and anuse an expectant audience while suffering intense pain and discomfort.

"I was standing near the cigar stand at the hotel talking to a friend. Incidentally I said:

story. It is just such things that suggest our funny business to us, and we are always on the lookout for them."

## CHURCH CONSECRATED.

vices-His Visitation.

CLOVER, VA., March 16.-Special .-A. M. Randolph, Bishop of Southern Virginia, has just completed a visitation to the churches in this parish. Wednesday, March 14th, at 11 A. M., e was at Clarkton, where he consehe was at Clarkton, where he conse-crated St. Thomas' Church, in which he preached and held confirmation services. This church is a very pretty fram building, and the consecration is the crowning act of many earnest efforts of a few faithful church people, but espe-cially those of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Clark, who gave the land on which the

church stands. The service was particularly interesting to the large number who were present. Besides the Bishop, the rector of the parish, Rev. G. Otis Mead, and the Rev. G. MacLaren Brydon, of South Boston, were in the chancel,

were in the chantes.

On Thursday, March 15th, at 3:20 P. M., he held service and administered the rite of confirmation at St. Luke's Church. Clover, and despite the exceedingly inclement weather there were many pres ent, and the Bishop preached in his in-

ent, and the Bisnop preached in his his mitable manner.

On the 18th he visited Christ Church, Mount Laurel, where he also preached and confirmed at a morning service.

The public school at this place closed yesterday, and the principal, Mr. Robert Nethery, held the final exercises in the Baptist Onurch. In his speech he showed forth the advantages, needs and require-ments of a properly conducted public school.

A prize was offered to the most scholarly student, which was awarded to Miss Ruby Gregory by Mr. Mead in a short

Miss Margaret S. Almsted, of Elizaboth, N. J., who has been spending the past three weeks in Richmond, is sisting at the rectory Miss Norval is visiting in town

Bobbin's Singin' Skule.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbin will have their speakin' and singin' at ye Richmond College, Friday night, March 23d, for ye benefit of ye Athletic Society of Richmond to our advantage.

"The other day when I reached the city I was suffering with a severe case of the grip. I haven't recovered yet, by the the way, and have been compelled to try to be funny and amuse an expectant audience while suffering intense pain and discomfort.

"I was standing near the cigar stand at the hotel talking to a friend. Incl. dentaily I said:

"I have the grip, and, my goodness, I don't know what to do with it."

"A countryman came up just as I made the remark, and in a quintical sort of way said:

"Gosh! why don't you take it, to the baggage room and get it checked?"

"That broke my grip up a little, and it gave me a good chance for a quanty as all as the needs is a fair play, as all she needs is a fair play.

### MINISTER MERRY IN COSTA RICA His Visit Applies Entirely to Canal

Matters. WASHINGTON, March March II.—United States Minister Merry, by direction of the State Department, is now on his way from Costa Rica to Managua, the capital of Nicaragua. His mission is not, as has been surmised, connected with the reported issue between March 1988. Elca, but relates entirely to canal mat-ters. Up to this time there has been no issue between Nicaragua and Costa satisfactory outcome of the controversy between Nicaragua and the Maritime Canal Company respecting the status of the latter's contentions.

Arbitration has been attempted, but

matters have become so involved that Minister Merry has been ordered to Man-Minister Merry has been ordered to Managua to make a personal investigation, and do what is proper to protect the interests of the Maritime Canal Company.

MANAGUA, NICARAGUA, March II.—President Zelaya gave United States Minister Merry an excursion by railroad and a pienic yeareday to Catarina and Jenotepe Mountain. Nicaragua's Minister of Foreign Affairs and several other high officials escorted the United States Minister and did

corted the United States Minister and did Industrial Commission.

ATLANTA, GA., March 17.—M. D. Ratchford, of Washington, a member of the United States Industrial Commission, arrived in Atlanta to-day. Senator James H. Kyle, of South Dakota chairman, Colonel L. F. Livingston, Captain Ellison A. Smythe, of South Carolina, and Mr. C. H. Harris, of North Carolina, and other members of the commission, appointed to investigate the industrial conditions in the South, are expected to-morrow.

A number of prominent Georgians have

A number of prominent Georgians have been summoned to appear as witnesses. The hearing begins Monday.

Critically III.

Mrs. Louisa H. Ellett is very seriously sick at the home of her daughter. Mrs. W. E. Pemberton, No. 2509 East Marshall

# MRAND SPRING OPENING Most Stylish Millinery.

On THURSDAY and FRIDAY, March 2d and 2d, I will have a display of the most stylish and elegant patterns of Hats styles, combinations and shapes are extra-ordinary beautiful this season. We also have a large and well-assorted stock of Untrimmed Hats: Flowers of all kinds and quality; also a large stock of Novel-ties. My friends, customers, and the public at large, are cordially invited. No

Mrs. CELIA KASS.